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Cheryl Blossom in UNDERCOVER Blossom! PART ONE

LAST ISSUE, CHERYL DISGUISED HERSELF AS "SHIRLEY MERRIWETHER", A NEW GIRL IN TOWN, AS PART OF A PLOY TO SEE IF SHE COULD FOOL THE ARCHIE GANG. NOW SHE'S GOING TO TAKE THIS ONE STEP FURTHER...

HELLO, IS THIS THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF RIVERDALE HIGH?

YES, IT IS!

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WELL, I NEED TO ENROLL MY... ER...DAUGHTER...SHIRLEY MERRI-WETHER IN YOUR SCHOOL! WE JUST MOVED HERE FROM TOLEDO!

OKAY! OKAY! JUST COME IN AND FILL OUT THE PAPERWORK!

ER-CAN YOU SEND IT TO US? WE'RE VERY BUSY!

WELL...IT'S A LITTLE UNUSUAL...

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UH, I'LL SEND A MESSENGER TO PICK IT UP! GOOD DAY!

? A MESSENGER?

CHERYL, EVEN IF YOU CAN *PULL* OFF THIS STUNT, WHAT ABOUT YOUR *REAL* SCHOOL?

YOU CAN'T JUST *SKIP* OUT OF PEMBROOKE HIGH JUST TO PLAY GAMES AT RIVERDALE!

I'VE GOT THAT ALL WORKED OUT! NEXT WEEK WE'RE *OFF* FOR WINTER VACATION! BUT RIVERDALE IS STILL OPEN! THEIR VACATION ISN'T UNTIL THE *FOLLOWING* WEEK!

YOU MEAN, YOU'RE GOING TO *SPEND* OUR SCHOOL VACATION PULLING THIS STUNT?

YOU BETCHA, BUNNY!

I HOPE IT'S *WORTH* IT!

TRUST ME, IT *WILL* BE!

SOON...

OH GOODY, IT'S MY *ENROLLMENT* FORMS FOR RIVERDALE HIGH!

LET'S SEE...

HMM...SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER! I'D BETTER NOT PUT A BOGUS NUMBER DOWN! DON'T WANT THE *FEDS* AFTER ME!

I'LL JUST PUT BUNNY'S PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS AS *MINE* AND VOILÀ!

RIVERDALE, HERE I COME!

SO...

HI, GIRLS!

WHO'S THAT?

SHIRLEY! YOU'VE STARTED SCHOOL HERE! *COOL!*

I FEEL SO *OUT* OF PLACE HERE!

WELL, MAYBE IT WOULD HELP IF YOU *DROPPED* THE 1983 WARDROBE!

IT'S ALL I KNOW!

THAT'S OKAY! WE'LL *HELP* YOU WITH THAT!

HELLO, YOU MUST BE SHIRLEY! I'M MR. WEATHERBEE!

OH, HELLO! PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

LOOK! THAT *BORING* CHICK IS STARTING HERE TODAY!

YEAH! Y'KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER I FIND *COMPELLING!*

IS THERE A FEMALE YOU DON'T FIND *COMPELLING?*

♫ RING!!

FIRST CLASS! C'MON, SHIRLEY!

I'LL BE *RIGHT* THERE!

AFTER I *SLIP* THIS NOTE INTO EACH OF THE GIRLS' LOCKERS!

HI, SHIRLEY! IT IS *SHIRLEY,* ISN'T IT?

ER-YES, JASON! ISN'T YOUR NAME JASON?

YIKES!

YES! WE MET AT POP'S!

ER - YOU DON'T ATTEND THIS SCHOOL, DO YOU?

NO, I'M JUST *VISITING* SOME FRIENDS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE IN THE *HALL*?

ER - NOTHING! GOTTA GO!!

`BYE! `BYE!

HYUCK! SHE'S GONE OVER THE EDGE WITH THIS CHARADE!

I HOPE JASON ISN'T ON TO ME... BUT HE WOULD HAVE *SABOTAGED* ME BY NOW! ... I THINK!

AFTER CLASS...

OH LOOK, A *NOTE* FROM ARCHIE!

"DEAR BETS, YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY! LET'S GO STEADY! ARE YOU READY? LOVE, ARCHIE!"

OH, LISTEN TO THIS NOTE I GOT!

"DEAR RON, YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY! LET'S GO STEADY! ARE YOU READY? LOVE, ARCHIE!"

GEE, SOUNDS LIKE HE'S TWO-TIMING YOU GUYS!

ARCHIE!!

HOW *DARE* YOU LEAVE THESE NOTES IN OUR LOCKERS!

HUH? I DIDN'T DO THIS!

FACE IT! YOU'RE *CAUGHT* IN THE *ACT!*

WHAT'S *THIS* IN YOUR LOCKER?

COMPUTER PRINTS OF ALL THE *SAME* LETTER... WITH DIFFERENT GIRLS' NAMES ON EACH COPY!

HOW *LOW* CAN YOU SINK?

I'M INNOCENT!

C'MON!

DON'T WORRY, ARCHIE!

I'M SURE THINGS WILL WORK OUT! I'LL *HELP* YOU IRON THINGS OUT WITH THE GIRLS!

YOU WILL?

GEE, YOU'RE *SOMETHING* ELSE, SHIRLEY!

NOT TO MENTION *SOMEONE* ELSE, TOO! :GIGGLE:

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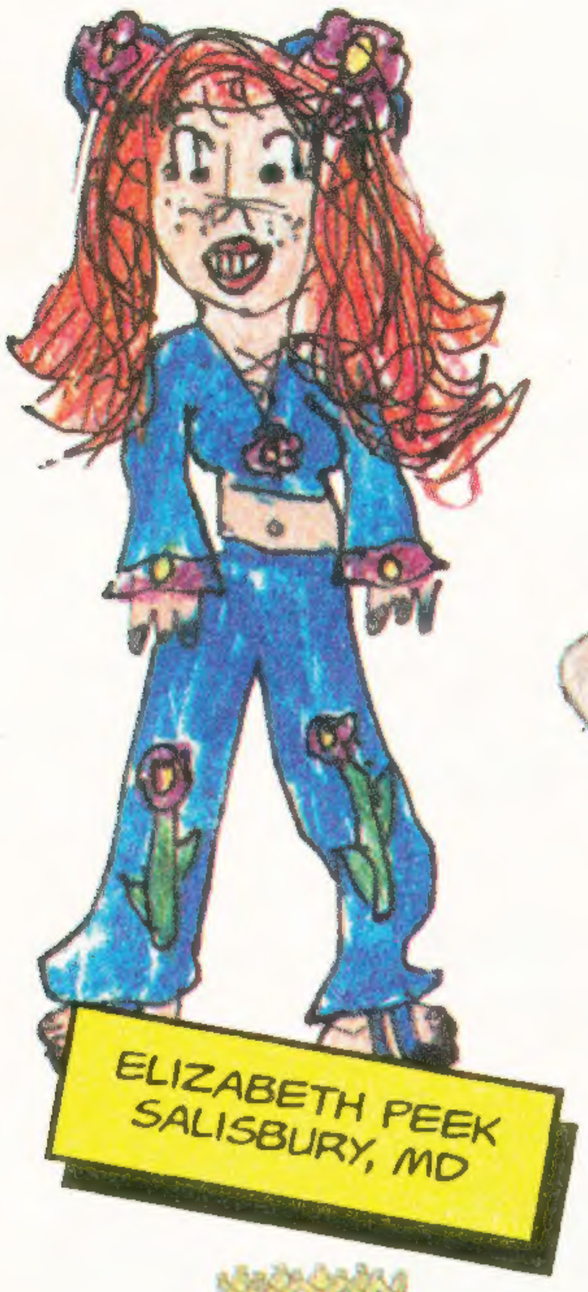

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HMPH! THE GIRLS ARE STILL *SNUBBING* ME!

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!

HAS EVERYBODY *PASSED* IN THEIR ESSAYS?

YES!

RING

CLASS DISMISSED!

HMM! I'LL JUST *BORROW* REGGIE AND JUGHEAD'S ESSAYS!

THE NEXT DAY...

JUGHEAD AND REGGIE, I HAVE TO GIVE YOU AN *INCOMPLETE* FOR NOT HANDING IN AN ESSAY!

BUT I DID!

SO DID I!

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS? IT'S LIKE SOMEONE'S MESSING WITH IT!

WHO WOULD DO A THING LIKE THIS?

SOON...

HEY, WHAT'S THIS?

OUR ESSAY! ARCHIE *SWIPED* THEM!

I DID NOT! I'VE BEEN *FRAMED!*

OH, PLEASE! COME ON! *CONFESS!*

LEAVE ARCHIE ALONE!

WHY ARE YOU DEFENDING HIM? HE'S BEEN SENDING YOU GIRLS ALL THE *SAME* LOVE LETTERS!

HE MAY BE A TWO-TIMER, BUT HE'S NO *THIEF!*

GEE, THANKS, I THINK!

BETTY, HOW DARE YOU STICK UP FOR THIS *CASANOVA!*

GIGGLE! LOOK AT WHAT I'VE DONE! I'M SO *PROUD!*

NOW I'LL STEP IN AND SAVE THE DAY!

C'MON, GUYS! CAN'T WE ALL GET ALONG?

SHIRLEY! AT LAST SOMEONE WE ALL CAN TRUST!

LET'S ALL SHAKE HANDS AND GO TO POP TATE'S. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

HMM... STRANGE!

ARCHIE AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE BEEN IN TOTAL *UPHEAVAL* SINCE SHIRLEY *STARTED* HERE!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU'RE *RIGHT!*

MS. PHLIPS! MAY I SEE SHIRLEY MERRIWETHER'S ENROLLMENT PAPERS?

YES!

HMM! I THINK IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE INVESTIGATION!

SOON...
SO, HAVE WE ALL *SMOOTHED* OUT OUR DIFFERENCES?
WELL, SORT OF...
LET'S ALL GO TO POP'S!
FINALLY, SOMETHING WE CAN ALL *AGREE* ON!
HI, GUYS!
HI, JASON! IT'S FUNNY HOW WE KEEP RUNNING INTO YOU! WHERE'S CHERYL BEEN, ANYWAY?
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION! I'VE BEEN *LOOKING* FOR HER! IT TURNS OUT THAT A TV CREW IS AT OUR HOUSE TO DO A PIECE ON HER!
TV CREW? HOW DO I GET AWAY?
ER- GUYS, GO ON IN, I *NEED* TO MAKE A PHONE CALL!
IF THAT CAPED SUPERHERO CAN *CHANGE* IN A PHONE BOOTH, I CAN TOO!

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT, HERE I COME!

PHON

WHERE ARE THE TV CAMERAS?

I'M READY FOR MY CLOSE-UP!

THERE ARE NO CAMERAS HERE! IT'S BEEN ***QUIET*** ALL DAY!

BUT JASON SAID...

WAIT A MINUTE! HE TRICKED ME! HE'S ON TO ME!

IT'S PAYBACK TIME!

ZOOM!

SHE'S OFF AGAIN!!

PUFF! PUFF!

MY, THAT MUST'VE BEEN QUITE A PHONE CALL, ***SHIRLEY!***

JASON! COULD I TALK TO YOU FOR A ***SECOND?***

WHY CERTAINLY, SHIRLEY!

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PART 3

OKAY, JERK! I KNOW YOU'RE *ON* TO ME! BUT YOU BETTER NOT BLOW MY *COVER!*

OR WHAT? WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ME?

POP

I CAN *SHOW* BETTY ALL THE LOVE LETTERS YOU'VE WRITTEN ABOUT HER ON YOUR COMPUTER! I HAVE THEM *SAVED* YOU KNOW!

OKAY! OKAY! I WON'T TELL!

BUT YOU CAN'T *KEEP* THIS UP MUCH LONGER!

I'M GOING TO REVEAL MYSELF AT THE BIG DANCE ON SATURDAY!

LATER... ARE WE ALL GOING TO THE *DANCE?*

I DON'T *THINK* SO! NOBODY WILL WANT TO BE MY *DATE!*

HEY! LET'S GET ARCHIE TO ASK HER!

HMM! SINCE SHIRLEY'S NO *THREAT* IT'S GOOD FOR US! AND THAT SWEET GIRL DESERVES SOME HAPPINESS!

YOU WANT ME TO ASK SHIRLEY TO THE DANCE?

YES! IF YOU WANT US TO *FORGIVE* YOU FOR THE LOVE LETTER ESCAPADE, YOU'LL DO IT!

OKAY!

I KINDA LIKE HER ANYWAY!

WILL YOU BE MY DATE FOR THE DANCE?

WELL, IF BETTY AND VERONICA DON'T MIND, *SURE!*

WE'LL HAVE A *GREAT* TIME!

OH, YOU HAVE NO IDEA!

SO, AT THE BIG DANCE...

LET'S dance!

THIS IS SOME DANCE!

SHIRLEY AND ARCHIE ARE HAVING FUN!

I'M VOTING THEM FOR CUTEST COUPLE!

ME, TOO!

VOTE for CUTEST COUPLE

MR. WEATHERBEE! HAS EVERYTHING *FALLEN* INTO PLACE?

YES, MS. GRUNDY!

I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE *WINNERS* OF THE CUTEST COUPLE!

IN FACT, OUR *SPECIAL* GUEST WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS!

PLEASE WELCOME, MR. AND MRS. BLOSSOM!

GASP! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

THE WINNERS OF THE CUTEST COUPLE ARE...

ARCHIE ANDREWS AND CHERYL BLOSSOM !!!

CHERYL BLOSSOM! THIS MUST BE A *MISTAKE!*

OH NO! IT'S NOT *SHIRLEY!* OR SHOULD WE SAY *CHERYL?*

SHOW YOURSELF!

OH, ALL RIGHT!

GASP! IT IS CHERYL!

HA! THAT'S RIGHT, SUCKERS!!

YOU SAID I COULD *NEVER* WIN ANYONE OVER WITHOUT MY LOOKS AND WEALTH! WELL, THE JOKE'S ON YOU! ALL OF YOU!

BUT HOW *DARE* YOU TELL ON ME, JASON...

I DIDN'T TELL THEM...

THAT'S RIGHT, CHERYL!

I DID! I *CHECKED* OUT THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM! IT MATCHED YOURS!

I SHOULD HAVE USED A FAKE NUMBER!

MR. WEATHERBEE THEN CONTACTED US ABOUT YOUR *SCAM*!

I'M SORRY! LET'S GO!

NOT SO FAST! WE THINK THIS MAY ALL BE FOR THE *BEST*!

WHAT'S THAT?

dance

RIVERDALE HIGH MAY BE THE *PLACE* FOR YOU AFTER ALL!

THEREFORE, WE'VE DECIDED! YOU'LL FINISH OUT THE YEAR HERE!

WHAT?!

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PART 4

NO, PLEASE! DON'T *TORTURE* ME LIKE THIS!

MR. WEATHERBEE AND THE FACULTY HERE HAVE PROMISED TO WATCH OUT FOR YOU,' IT'LL DO YOU GOOD!

WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK?

BETTY, VERONICA, WAKE UP!

I HAD THIS *DREAM* THAT CHERYL WAS COMING TO *RIVERDALE!*

...I HAD THE SAME DREAM...

EEEEEK!!
IT'S TRUE!
HELP!!
WANNA DANCE?
NO! I HAVE TO GO HOME AND STICK MY HEAD IN THE OVEN!
MONDAY MORNING...
CHERYL, TELL US THIS ISN'T *TRUE!*
I WISH I COULD! BUT IT'S PART OF MY *TWISTED* REVENGE!
BUT WHAT IF YOU *BECOME* ONE OF THEM!
NEVER! I WILL *ALWAYS* BE A PEMBROOKE BLUE BLOOD!
WE'D *WALK* WITH YOU, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO BE *SEEN* WITH YOU!
I UNDERSTAND! GOODBYE FELLOW PEMBROOKIANS!
DON'T *CRY* FOR ME, PEMBROOKE!
You Are Now Leaving Pemb

OH, NO! NOW I'VE GOT TO *FACE* THEM!

HI, GANG!

WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE DEVIL HERSELF!

NOW, NOW! YOU HAVE TO ADMIT! IT WAS ALL PRETTY *FUNNY*, EH?

IN A WORD, *NO!*

AW, LET'S GIVE HER A BREAK!

WE'LL GIVE YOU A BROKEN LEG IF YOU DON'T STEP *AWAY* FROM HER!

LATER!!

LATER...

I GUESS, I'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE *BEST* OF THIS!

EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU CHERYL BLOSSOM? *THE* CHERYL BLOSSOM?

YES! THE ONE AND ONLY!

IS IT TRUE HOW YOU *FOOLED* THE WHOLE SCHOOL INTO BELIEVING YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE?

ER, YES!

HOW DO YOU *KNOW* THIS?

THE WHOLE TOWN'S *TALKING* ABOUT IT!

COULD WE DO A *PIECE* ON IT FOR "PM TEEN MAGAZINE"?

I LOVE THAT SHOW! CERTAINLY!

SO...

I HAVE TO ADMIT, I DO *FEEL* A BIT SORRY FOR CHERYL!

YES! THIS ISN'T HER TURF AND SHE IS ALL *ALONE* HERE!

IF SHE'S GOING TO ATTEND HERE, IT MAY BE TIME TO START GETTING *ALONG*!

YES! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE *RIGHT*!

SO, HOW ABOUT A *TRUCE*?

THAT SOUNDS *GREAT!*

SHALL WE ALL GO TO POP'S?

OH, I CAN'T! I'M ON "PM TEEN MAGAZINE" TONIGHT AND I WANT TO SEE IT!

LET'S ALL WATCH IT AT POP'S!

OH, THAT'S OKAY! SEE YA!

SO... CHERYL BLOSSOM MANAGED TO *FOOL* A WHOLE SCHOOL WITH A FAKE IDENTITY...

IT WASN'T HARD, SANDY! THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY ROCKET SCIENTISTS THERE!

BUT I'M GLAD AMERICA CAN FIND THIS SO ENTERTAINING!

CAN YOU BELIEVE SHE'S CAPITALIZING ON THIS!

RIVERDALE, YOU AIN'T SEEN *NOTHING* YET!

PM Teen Mag

END